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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

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KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

of the Methodist Episcopal Church Adjourned after a very Successful Meeting.

Meeting Largely Attended and Much Interest was Shown.

Union College Receives Liberal Support.

One of the most important meetings in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Kentucky has just come to a close.

For the past week the town of Barbourville has been alive with Methodist ministers from all parts of the State, here to attend the annual conference and to transact the work that was before that body.

At the meeting of the Board of Education it was agreed that "Speed Hall" should be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1, 1905, and a fund was provided to employ a field secretary whose duty it will be to travel for the college.

The sermon Sunday morning delivered by Bishop Warren was pronounced by all who heard it as being one of the ablest and strongest ever delivered here.

Sunday evening the ministers were invited out to fill the pulpits of the sister churches, and all were treated to a good and appreciative audience.

On Monday morning the last session of the conference was held at the close of which the assignments of the ministers for the next year was read out by the Bishop as appears elsewhere.

The visiting ministers were all loud in their praise of the hospitality that was extended to them by the citizens of Barbourville, and in turn the citizens were all highly pleased with the ministers who were assigned to them, as it was frequently heard upon the streets, "We have the nicest preachers of anyone in town," while the preachers were all saying one to the other, "I have the best home in town."

This shows the feeling of Barbourville toward the Methodist preachers, and also the feelings of the ministers toward the people of Barbourville.

The meeting of the Kentucky conference here this year was a God-send to Barbourville, from the fact that the conference was permitted to see how anxious we were to have Union College continued, and the Board of Education very readily and willingly consented to give all the help necessary to the college.

We only voice the sentiments of all the citizens of Barbourville when we say that the invitation is extended to the conference to meet here at any time and the latch string hangs on the outside all the time, and the invitation standing to come back to us any time and we will welcome them to our homes.

We hope to be able to show the conference by the time they make a return visit here how much we appreciate what was done for Union College by having all the necessary improvements completed and the school in perfect order; besides the college should secure control of the vacant lot lying south of the college property and erect suitable buildings such as may be needed for the benefit of the school. This property will be sold court day, and it is to be hoped the college will secure control of it.

APPOINTMENTS

Of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

Advance.....	J. R. HOWES, Presiding Elder, 3-P. O. Russell, Ky.
Ashland.....	I. C. Shaw
Ashland Circuit.....	W. H. Davyport
Catlettsburg.....	C. H. Muse
Crum.....	Supplied
Dorton.....	L. Sturgill
East Maysville.....	Supplied by Basil Abrams
East Point.....	Supplied by W. N. Moore
Edon.....	Supplied
Flat Gap.....	G. W. Howes
Greenup.....	N. G. Grizelle
Hunnecut.....	Supplied by W. M. Walker
Olive Hill.....	Cyrus Kiffle
Paintsville.....	A. L. Williams
Pikeville.....	Supplied
Quincy.....	V. T. Willis
Russell.....	Supplied
Salt Lick.....	A. F. Fetts
Salyersville.....	Supplied by W. R. Hunt
Tobacco.....	L. R. Goodley
Vanburg.....	N. H. Young
Wallington.....	H. Davis
	Supplied by E. H. Barrington

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. W. HARROD, Presiding Elder, 3-P. O. Latonia, Ky.	
Asbury.....	G. W. Buntton
Augusta.....	Thomas Hanford
Bellview.....	J. A. Colgate
Covington: Main street.....	J. M. Newton
Shiloh.....	G. C. Mosher
Union.....	J. P. Oliver
West Covington.....	E. L. Smith
Dayton.....	Amon Borring and J. W. Zimmerman
Foster.....	Eli Wesley
Germantown.....	John Cheep
Grant.....	J. DeBord
Harrison.....	F. J. Creech
Latonia.....	J. G. Dover
Ludlow.....	William Jones
Maysville.....	M. A. Bunker
Mt. Olivet.....	Bird Hughes
Newport.....	O. A. Luce
Sardis.....	W. H. Crain
R. W. Springer, Chaplain in United States Army, member of Union Church (Covington) Quarterly Conference.	

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. B. HILL, Presiding Elder, 6-P. O., Somerst, Ky.	
Albany.....	Supplied
Barbourville.....	T. B. Stratton
Barbourville Circuit.....	J. A. Bretz
Bethel.....	R. S. Morris
Broadway.....	Supplied by R. T. Morris
Brownsville.....	J. H. Johnson
Burnings Springs.....	J. E. Hopkins
Gradyville.....	Supplied by E. N. Early
Gray.....	A. P. Wilson
Holiday Hill.....	Supplied by J. E. Wilder
Kingsville.....	Supplied by G. H. Cannon
Lexington.....	George V. Morris
London.....	W. G. Bradford
London Circuit.....	Supplied by Z. T. Lanham
Middleburg.....	Supplied by M. M. Roundtree
Middleboro and Pineville.....	Ishai Cline
Monica.....	Supplied by J. B. Pendleton
Nicholasville.....	G. N. Gjells
Riley.....	P. H. Elbright
Rockcastle.....	Supplied
Science Hill.....	C. A. Fellows
Sevierville.....	T. C. Conrey
Wrens.....	C. T. Stump
West Bend.....	J. G. Ragan
West London.....	Supplied by W. H. Brown
Williamsburg.....	
Woodbine.....	
J. P. Faulkner, President of Union College, member of Barbourville Quarterly Conference.	

U. S. G. Perkins, member of Middleboro Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some of our schools.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. WALSH, Presiding Elder, 5-P. O., Louisville, Ky.	
Arlington.....	R. T. Holland
Beaver Dam.....	Supplied by A. M. Lambert
Blackford.....	To be supplied
Bowling Green.....	Supplied by J. H. Price
Bowling Green Circuit.....	Supplied by W. T. Dunn
Deer Creek.....	Supplied by W. M. Wyatt
Dexterville.....	Supplied by W. H. Foreman
Erlinton.....	Supplied by W. H. Danner
Greenville.....	Supplied
Hartlinsburg.....	W. H. Calvert
Hillside Grove.....	Supplied by J. H. Bell
Leitchfield.....	Supplied by W. H. Spence
Trinity.....	J. G. Ogden
Wesley.....	J. M. Achiman
Morganstown.....	Supplied by A. P. Smith
No Creek.....	J. W. Castrell
Oldham and Shelbyville.....	Supplied
Onton.....	J. W. Perryman
Owensboro.....	Supplied by R. A. Cummins
Paducah.....	Supplied by Daniel Critzer
Sacramento.....	Supplied by J. E. L. Moore
Scampte.....	Supplied by E. S. Hollar
Summit.....	Supplied by S. J. Purcell
Tompkinsville.....	Supplied by D. P. Holtzschu
Vine Grove.....	Supplied by W. B. Walsh
Woodbury.....	Supplied by W. M. Embry
R. L. W. Watkins, Corresponding Secretary of Conference Board of Education, member Trinity (Louisville) Quarterly Conference.	
Ollie G. Ragan, Daniel W. Brown and F. T. Kelly, left without appointment to attend some of our schools.	

POINTS

To be Considered in the Selection of County Officers.

The time is drawing very near when we will be called upon to make a selection of candidates to become officers of our county, and men who will handle the finances of the county for the next four years.

We do not want to make a mistake in this matter; we want to select men who have good judgment, and men who will handle the affairs in a business-like manner, and at the same time lift the county out of the old ruts and put it on a par with the neighboring counties.

This can be done without taxing the people to death.

The records show that in the past those who did the least for the improvement of the county were the ones who had the heaviest tax burden placed upon the tax payers.

The selection of the members of the Fiscal Court should be done with due consideration, and men should be selected who are active, vigorous men, men who keep sight and men who will grasp the situation and act for themselves and not wait to be dictated to by another.

The Fiscal Court is provided over by the County Judge, and in making a selection for that position there should be no mistake made, for here the entire selection could easily be spoiled.

The judge of the county in the first place should be a judge of law, and should have the courage of his convictions to carry out the law.

We need county improvements and are entitled to them, and so long as we depend upon the old-time ways of doing, we will continue to barely exist without making any progress in advancement; but if the younger generation is placed in control we will then see improvements come to our county, and at the same time there will be a protection thrown around the tax payer to see that his interests are not disturbed.

The people have become tired of old fogyism and want to get out of the ruts and see Knox county put on a high plain of equality equal to the best counties in the state.

Now the best and only way to accomplish this, is to elect men who are competent and willing to take upon themselves this responsibility, and the work will be accomplished.

There is no need of the younger generation preparing for positions if the older men are to be given a lifetime position in office.

We think that the men who fill our county offices should be men who help to pay the taxes, and then they would be more interested in the way the money is spent.

Now, if that is not reasonable, what is? Voters, think over these matters, and when you go to the polls to cast your vote, think of this one thing.

If I vote to perpetuate a man in office, what show has my boy got to ever succeed in a political way; while upon the other hand if I vote to place the young men of the county in positions of honor and trust, is it not reasonable that my boy may some day secure a position in like manner?

These are points that are dropped to be considered by you, and all for what they are worth, and the voter is left free to act as his own conscience dictates.

NEW WORK

In Richland Oil Field.—Several New Wells Going Down.

During the past few days a great deal of new work has been commenced in the Knox county oil field, and the prospects are good for considerable activity during the next few months.

One of the newest operations is that of the Walden Oil & Refining Co., of Elkhart, Ind. This concern, which a year ago drilled three wells on the Hammons lease and two on the McDonald, striking oil at an average of 550 feet, started to pumping two weeks ago, and they have produced about 200 barrels in that time. The company has a pumping plant with a capacity of sixteen wells. In an interview with Mr. L. M. Stevenson, field manager of this company, the Advocate reporter was told: "Mr. Arnold and other officers of the company are expected to arrive within a few days and in all probability will arrange for further developments in this field. We think the prospects in this field very bright, and with steady pumping expect an increased production. The Walden company controls 75,000 acres in the Kentucky-Tennessee field."

The National Oil & Development Co. has a new well going down on the Mayes lease, and the prospects for a strike are good. Several wells have been drilled in that territory, which has been fully proven.

The Ken-Vermont Oil Co., a new concern, is operating on the Wages lease and is getting good results. Two wells have been shot and show up for producers.

The Richlands Oil Co., of Ohio, will probably do some drilling on the lease recently purchased from the Badger Oil company.

With advancing prices drilling is expected to be stimulated and \$1.25 oil is predicted by the first of the year.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Henry C. Payne Died Last Tuesday Evening in Washington.

The Death Angel has invaded the President's Cabinet and has removed one of the greatest men of the age, in the person of Henry C. Payne, the Postmaster General.

Gen. Payne was born in Massachusetts sixty-one years ago, and first entered politics in 1872 and had worked his way almost to the top of the ladder of fame.

Mr. Payne was selected for Postmaster General by President McKinley in the summer of 1891 and assumed the duties of the office on January 18, 1892, under appointment from President Roosevelt.

In succession to Mr. Payne, George Bruce Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor and now chairman of the Republican National Committee, will become Postmaster General.

It is the understanding now that Mr. Cortelyou will assume the duties of Postmaster General as soon as he conveniently can after the close of the pending campaign. In the interim the responsibilities of directing the affairs of the Post-office Department will devolve on Mr. Wynne, who has just returned from a tour of inspection through the southern states and their two foreign countries from which he has just returned.

Under the law the President may designate formally the successor to Mr. Payne.

Under the law the President is required to make such an appointment within thirty days.

CAMPAIGN

Committee Organized to Manage the National Campaign in Knox County in Connection with County Committee.

Last Saturday afternoon a goodly number of Republicans met at the Court-house and proceeded to organize a Campaign Committee who will work in conjunction with the County Committee in getting out the vote of Knox county for the National ticket.

County Attorney Jesse D. Tugge was unanimously elected as chairman, and D. W. Clark Secretary of the committee. Thus, D. Tinsley was elected Assistant Secretary, and J. M. Robison, Treasurer.

The future plans of the work were discussed fully and an outline of plans formulated.

A committee was appointed to draft a By-Laws for the organization.

After the business of the meeting was disposed of the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m.

Commissioner's Sale.

John M. Tinsley, Ex. of estate, of Mrs. M. P. Dowis, deceased, Plif. Vs.

W. R. Anderson Jr. Nannie Stevens Dora Davis, Cora Dowis, A. V. Anderson, Ada J. Tinsley, Finley B. Anderson, Gale S. Dowis, Elizabeth Benge, and Thurza Wille; and A. M. Decker, G. H. Wilson, Wm. Lock, Joseph Miller and L. H. Jarvis, trustees of the M. E. church, of Barkerville, Kentucky, defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment of the Knob Creek court, entered in the above-said action, herein pending, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on MONDAY OCTOBER 24, 1904.

At about the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. the following described property:

A tract or lot of land lying in the city of Barbourville, Knox County, Kentucky, on College street, and bounded substantially as follows: on the north by Union College, a tract or lot of land of S. B. Disman, on its south by S. B. Disman's residence lot; on the west by College street, and known as the old Anderson grave yard lot, containing two and one half acres.

The purchaser will give bond with good security bearing interest from date having the force and effect of a judgement, with a lien repossessed upon said lot until the money is fully paid.

W. F. WESTERFIELD, Com. Knob Creek Court. This Oct. 3, 1904. oct. 7-3.

ORDINANCE.

The Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, Ky., do Ordain as follows:

1. That the supplemental days of registration for said city shall be as follows: The first Saturday after the second Tuesday in October of each year.

2. That if any person who is entitled to register, and who was necessarily absent from the city on the day of general registration, or who was ill on said day or was prevented from so registering by any unavoidable cause or sickness of any member or members of his family, may appear at the place of registration on either of the supplemental days of registration and be registered as if he had appeared on the regular registration day; provided the person so registered is not a citizen of the said city.

3. That the expense of the registration of supplemental registration days be paid out of the funds of the city. Approved,

H. C. COLE, Mayor.

Attest:

THOR. D. TINSLEY, City Clerk

HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

Highest patent flour	.80
Second patent flour	.75
Dry salt meat	.10
Lent Inrl	.11
Good bulk roasted coffee	.12½
Choice bulk roasted coffee	.15
17 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
18 lbs. light brown sugar	1.00
20 lbs. medium brown sugar	1.00
1 lbs. black sugar	1.00
Mason's ½ gal. jars Doz	.60
Extra good whale hoppers	.15
1½ in. double strap harness	5.00
Good harness as low as	.25
Saddles from \$2.50 to	12.50
Best grind stone	.80
Log rules very best	.75
Barb wire 100 lbs. for	.75
Smooth wire 100 lbs. for	2.75
Wire nails 4's & up, keg	2.75
5 ft. high wire fence per ft.	.03
4½ ft. high wire fence per ft.	.02½
Window glass all sizes at	
prices to suit all	
Nice water bottles	.10
Nice vinegar bottles	.10
Nice Pickle dishes	.05
Table plates per set	.30
Table glassware sets	.15
Tin cans and jar per set	.35
Extra nice 9 in. glass bowls	.10
Extra nice 5 in. glassbowls	.10
Everything in my line dirt cheap.	.05
Come and see me whether you buy or not.	

R. W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Now let's see who has the finest corn.

Only four more weeks until the election.

See the Sample Corn proposition in this issue.

Quarterly Court has been in session this week.

There are a few old roosters still left in Barbourville.

Water is becoming scarce here now and rain is badly needed.

Larkin Miller is erecting a new stock barn on Wall Street.

Bring in your sample corn. It may be worth \$2.50 in gold to you.

The candidates are becoming very anxious about their future welfare.

If you have a dozen good ears of corn bring them in they may bring you \$2.50 in gold.

The preachers have all returned to their respective homes, and the chickens can now roost on the lower limbs again.

Registration day turned out well here, and almost every voter in town came to the polls and registered last Tuesday.

Dr. Jolly and family will leave next Monday for their new home at Nicholasville, where he has been located by the conference, while Rev. T. B. Stratton will succeed him here.

Misses Millward, Dickinson and Tye, Messrs. Black, Anderson and Dishman, chaperoned by Mrs. S. T. Davidson, went up on the afternoon train to Ely Tuesday afternoon, returning that night.

Rev. G. N. Jolly will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning for the new pastor, and will have charge of the services of baptism in the afternoon at the river, when Mrs. Harper will be baptized.

Col. Ward P. Sherman, Chicago, spoke last Tuesday afternoon at the Court-house in the interest of the National Republican ticket. He was met by a fairly good audience, who were well pleased with the address.

The following crowd left Monday for the World's Fair: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnes and Miss Rose Barnes; Alex Vaughn, W. F. Costello, Miss Clarence Albright, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinsley and Mrs. Flora Anderson.

Mr. Richard Hampton, aged 48 years, died at Swan Pond on the 30th of last month. He was a very prominent citizen and left a wife and five children. His absence will be greatly missed in the community where he lived. His funeral was supplied by the principle undertaker, A. W. Hopper, of Barbourville.

PERSONALS.

R. O. Allen has begun housekeeping on Main Street.

Mrs. J. S. Runyon is suffering with a rising on her hand.

Judge H. C. Faulkner is holding court at London this week.

Henry Bowman will leave next Sunday for the World's Fair.

Ollie G. Ragan, of Wilmore, matriculated at Union College Tuesday.

A Card of Thanks.

The hearty thanks of the M. E. church are extended by the pastor and members to the citizens of Barbourville and the members of the sister churches for the kind and hospitable manner in which they assisted in entertaining the members of the Kentucky Annual Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To VOTERS OF THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT, represented by the Democratic candidate at Sonoma, August 2nd, to be voted for Senator-at-large or Representative of the Eleventh district in Congress. If elected I will owe the honor to the voters of Republic and民主派 as well as to the people of the Eleventh district in the state to myself to be the official representative of all the people composing this great district.

Geo. E. STONE,
Monticello, Wayne county.

ORDINANCE.

The Board of Council of the City of Barbourville, Ky., do Ordain as follows, viz:

That Section No. 54 of the Ordinance of said City be amended as follows: That whenever any horse, cow, calf, yearling, pig, hog, mule or any other property be taken up, off the streets, alleys, common or squares of said city, the Marshal or Policeeman taking up said stock shall post it out in three conspicuous places in said city a description of said stock and amount of fees required for the redemption of same for five days. When said stock is taken up and notices are posted as provided, the Marshal shall report same to the Police Officer of said city and the Police Officer shall, after the five days' notice aforesaid, hear evidence, and from same shall determine if said article was lawfully taken up; and the notices posted as aforesaid, and shall deserve the sale of said article, after which, he shall sell as aforesaid; and the profits arising therefrom shall be paid into the city treasury for the benefit of the owner. If such owner, within six months after the day of any such sale, come and prove said stock his own, the treasurer shall thereupon pay to such owner any money due by reason of said sale. But after any such property or stock shall have been advertised as herein provided there shall be no redemptions for same, and the owner or any claimant shall be forever debarred from taking into his possession said stock or property again.

This law shall become effective and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved.
H. C. COLE, Mayor.

Attest:
THOS. D. TINSLEY, City Clerk.

FARMS FOR SALE.

220 acres, six miles from town, two good dwellings, large fruit orchard, two stock barns; about 20 acres cleared, remainder in timber; 50 acres under good fence; contains 3 good veins of coal, one 36-inch, one 44-inch, and one 7 foot vein. Will sell at a great bargain. Apply at this office for price and particulars.

A farm of 160 acres, more or less, one mile from town; plenty of good culturing land, good coal bank in bearing, two houses, stables, cribs, &c., plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office for particulars and price.

Crude Thoughts
as they Fall from
the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated
to Tired Mothers as
they find it in the Home
Circle at Evening
Tide.

a nobody, or somebody much worse than nobody, then guard your youth. A lazy youth will be a lazy man just as sure as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Laziness grows on people, it begins in childhood, and ends in iron chains. Arouse yourself, young man. Shake off the wretched and disgraceful habits of the nothing, if you have been so unfortunate as to incur them, and to go to work at once.

FAULT FINDING.

A man would get a very false notion of his standing among his friends and acquaintances if it were possible—as many would like to have it possible—to know what is said of him behind his back. One day he would go about in a glow of self esteem, and the next he would be bowed under a miserable sense of misapprehension and disgust. It would have been impossible for him to put this and that together and "strike an average." The fact is, there is a strange human tendency to take the present friend into present confidence. With strong natures this tendency proves often a stumbling block; with weak natures it amounts to feebleness.

Never employ yourself to discover the faults of others—look to your own. You had better find out one of your own faults than ten of your neighbors. When a thing does not suit you think of some pleasant quality in it. There is nothing so bad as it might be. Whenever you catch yourself in a fault-finding remark, say some approving one in the same breath, and you will soon be cured. Some of the best of us have too many infirmities to answer for, says Dennis Swift; we ought not to be too severe upon those of others; and, therefore, if our brother is in trouble, we ought to help him without inquiry; over seriously what produced it. True worth does not exist in the faults of others; as true refinement turns away from grossness and deformity, instead of being tempted to indulge in an unmanly triumph over it.

The most of the things of this life may be set to music, but people get the wrong tune and sing Naomi or Windham when they ought to set things to the music of Mount Pisgah and Coronation. We may not all of us have the means to graduate at Harvard, Yale or Oxford, but there is a college at which all of us graduate—the college of hard knocks. Misfortune, Fatigue, and Disaster are the professors; kicks, cuffs and blows are the curriculum; the day we leave the world is our graduation; some sit down and cry; some turn their faces to the wall and point; others stand up and conquer. Happy the bee that even under leaden skies looks for blossoming flowers. Wise the howl that, instead of standing in the snows with one foot drawn up under the wing, ceases not all day to pick.

IDLENESS is an ingredient in the upper current, which was scarcely known and countenanced, in the good old linsey woolen, tow and linen, mush and milk, pork and potato times of the revolutionary patriots and pilgrim fathers. We now have those among us, who would rather go hungry and be clad in rags, than to work. We regret that in this community we have a numerous train of gentlemen idlers, who pass down the stream of life at the expense of their fellow passengers. They live well and dress well, as long as possible, by borrowing and spongeing, and then take to gambling, swindling and stealing before justice overtakes them. As long as these persons can keep up fashionable appearances and elude the police they are received into company of the upper "Four hundred." Many an idle knave, by means of a fine coat, a lily hand, and a graceful how has been received into the polite circles of society with eclat and walked rough-shod over worthy young mechanic or farmer who had but little sense to make a dash or imitate the monkey shins of an itinerant dandy. A fine dress, in the eyes of some covers more sin than charity. Young men, if you do not wish to be

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DR. B. F. HERNDON
handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps Constantly on Ready Mixed Paints
hand all kind

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in stock at my time. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.

GEO. W. TYE,
LIVERY.

The Only First-Class Livery in Town

East Side Public Square, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Just a Moment, Please!

Why not let The Royal Tailors of Chicago make your fall suit or overcoat? When delivery is made, there will also be delivered a direct guarantee covering the quality of goods, the style and fit of the garments and the workmanship.

And that guarantee is worth one hundred cents on the dollar to you. It means that you are to be satisfied with the garments when you get them—satisfied that they were made expressly for you, to your own measure—and it means that they will wear well, give you good service, and hold their shape as rightly-tailored garments should.

The cost of Royal tailoring is so low that you might almost think price was the first consideration. But it is first. Value-giving is at the basis of The Royal Tailors' success. The best for the money always—that is the Royal idea.

Customers of The Royal Tailors are invited to guess how many pieces could be won in a lottery at the Royal Tailors. They offer prizes consisting of an Automobile, to be given to the persons making the closest guesses. The cost of these Automobiles is \$10,000. There are also eight cash prizes of \$100 each, making the total cash value \$10,400. For every dollar you pay on an order for Royal tailoring you can make a guess on a \$1 suit and you can make twenty guesses, and so on—a \$20 suit will make twenty guesses, and so on—a guess for every dollar.

The Royal Tailors carry a million-dollar stock of woolens—something sure to please everybody; suits and overcoats for men and boys—ladies' man-tailored skirts and coats—all made strictly to measure at an actual proven cash saving of fully twenty-five per cent.

But the thing to do is to see the goods and get the prices. You can do that by calling on

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WHAT IS IT WE OFFER?

To our Subscribers Who make
the largest number of entries
To one making nearest
to the mark
To one making
less than
one-half nearest
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CORRESPONDENCE

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locums, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

Bailey's Switch.

J. H. Black, of Crane's Nest, was in Louisville last week and purchased a large stock of dry goods.

Miss Mattie Jarvis, of Jarvis' Store, who was in the Southern R. R. wreck near Hodges, Tenn., returned last week with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Frederic, of Walls ends, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinder at this place Sunday.

Mr. Howard Carter, of Michigan, is here this week visiting his father, J. H. Carter.

S. M. Bennett, of Goin, Whitley county, was here Saturday visiting relatives.

W. F. Dozier and Thos. Parsons were on Stinking creek last week in the interest of their candidacy.

J. M. Gilbert, of Barberville, was at New Bethel church Sunday.

Sherman Dozier, of Walls end, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Hutchins, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is some better at this writing, and can sit up part of the time.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor and her daughter, Mary, and son, Emmett, are visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

Dan Grace was in Corbin Saturday on business.

E. S. Trosper is in Whitley county this week on business.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Cannon.

We had some frost Wednesday morning.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. D. G. Colson, as he was our friend and kin-folk.

Will Martin and wife, of near Jarvis' Store, were visiting Mrs. Martin's father at Cannon Sunday.

There was no trustee elected at Sinking Valley last Saturday.

People are about through fiddling, and corn is not as good as we thought it would be.

H. C. Cannon has completed his new storehouse and is going into the dry goods business.

GRIFF.

Flat Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coone are in Cincinnati buying goods this week.

Will Harkness has been visiting relatives at this place for several days.

Miss Bessie Wyatt, of Barberville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bargo.

Miss Billie Hubbard, of Corbin, is the guest of her brother, Green Hubbard.

Mrs. J. N. Archer and Miss Mary Cecil made a flying trip to Barberville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kinkaid left Friday morning for Lafollette, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home.

D. W. Slusher is erecting his new residence on Main street.

Last Saturday school election was held, and Slusher won by 55 to 22.

We suppose Postmaster G. M. Smith will hardly expect D. C. Edwards to endorse him for reappointment again, as he fought him with such a large club.

CHERRY PIE.

Himyar.

Well, well! Mr. Editor, here comes the little Himyar man knocking at your door again, and if I don't go into the waste basket, I may visit you often.

Our little town is improving, and everybody enjoys reading the Advocate, for it is the only paper in Knox county that defends the cause we love—Republ-licanism.

There was a big lively walk-over at the Flat Lick school-house last Saturday afternoon.

Whoop! rah! rah!
Thirty to ten!
Flat Lick! Flat Lick!

Boys where have been?
Only down to Himyar;
Thirty to ten.

The Turkey creek ball team was defeated by the Himyar boys last Saturday by a score of 52 to 3 in favor of Himyar.

J. F.

Ola, Ky.

Stephen Jenkins passed through the place last Friday for the burg on important business.

Clara Blair, of Carr's Fork, Knott county, passed through Ola Monday for Engine creek after goods, but by his horse being sick, he returned home Friday, leaving his wagon.

John Bergie was shot and killed a few days ago by Tandy Martin. The only witness to the deed was Randal Collins. Bertie had attempted to use a knife on a citizen, when Martin commanded peace, and at the same time pulled a pistol, went away and returned with a steel ball gun and conversed with the proprietor a few minutes; he suddenly jumped to his feet and shot Bergie through the head. Bergie picked up a revolver, fired one shot at Martin and missed him, then died without uttering a word. The murderer walked to his home unostenated. The village marshal and several deputies guarded the house. The sheriff arrived from Hindman two hours after the killing was done, and found Martin asleep and placed him under arrest and took him back to Hindman. Bergie was thirty-six years of age and recently retired from farming to ramble. He was considered a good citizen. He leaves a widow and two children.

Chas. Haynes, together with his brother, have returned from Frank fort, where they been on business.

WHITE ROSE.

FOR SALE.

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This is one of the leading Colleges of the State and you can start in at any time. We can save you money. Apply to Mountain Advocate.

THE NATIONAL

IS EXPECTING A GOOD WELL IN THIS WEEK ON THE MAYES FARM.

The National Oil and Development Company, of Chicago, who are operating on the Mayes farm near here, are expecting to bring in another good well to-day on that lease.

Mr. N. J. Daleiden, the Secretary of the company, was a caller at this office yesterday and gave us the information that the well now being drilled will be completed to-day, and the indications are favorable for a good well.

The editor has been invited out to see the new well come in, and if we get to witness the sight we will give a more extensive account of it in our next issue.

Keep an eye on Knox county; there is plenty of oil here yet, and another "boom" is sure to come.

MAMMOTH STORE

Headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Hardware, etc. Our line of Dry Goods is complete with all the newest things in Dress Goods, Calicoes and Muslins. The prices are the lowest that can be made and are not duplicated in this section.

Look at a few of the prices and be convinced:

Heavy Brown Sheeting 4cts, and up
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Our Millinery department has the service of a lady who has had five years experience in the millinery business, and who will be pleased to show you all the latest creations in hats and bonnets. The prices are as low as the lowest, if not lower.

OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS for ladies are beauties, and the price so low that you can not resist buying when you see them. We also carry a fine line of Stylish Skirts and Waists, Tourist's Coats and Cloaks.

In our Grocery and in our Hardware departments you will find everything that you need, and at very reasonable prices. Agent for Ballard & Ballard Co., Flour, wholesale and retail.

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L. H. JARVIS,
Barbourville, Ky.



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I have in my hands for sale the following farms in Madison county: The two farms of Mrs. J. W. Smith, the first known as the Hinged place and containing about 270 acres.

This place is well fenced, well watered and is in good condition in every way, having theron a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, one large barn and several smaller, one large young orchard, clover and everything that goes toward a good farm.

Fifty acres in cultivation, the rest in blue grass.

The second, known as the Carr place, adjoining tract No. 1, and contains about 438 acres; residence, good fencing, cistern, barn, orchard, and is well watered; 100 acres in cultivation, and the rest in blue grass. Both of these farms are on turnpikes, and are within half a mile of school-house, and 1 1/2 miles from church and postoffice. This is first-class land, in a good community, and is a money maker to the one who buys it.

For further particulars call on or address L. P. EVANS,
Sept. 9 nov. 16, Richmond, Ky.

OFFICERS

WHO WILL HAVE CONTROL OF
THE ELECTION AT THE VA-
RIous PRECINCTS IN KNOX
COUNTY FOR THE
NEXT YEAR.

The County Election Board have appointed the following as officers of election in Knox county:

PRECINCTS.

Barbourville No. 1—Judges L. G. Morris, (R) H. W. Bowman, (D) Sheriff, G. M. Jackson, (R) Clerk, R. L. Pope, (D)

Barbourville No. 2—Judges, J. F. Bretts, (R) J. H. Hawn, (D) Sheriff, F. R. Barber, (D) Clerk, T. D. Tinsley, (R)

Barbourville No. 3.—Judges Grant Hampton, (R) Wm. Tye, (D) Sheriff, C. S. Coyt, (R) Clerk, Douglas Faulkner, (D)

Artemus No. 4.—Judges, B. A. Rice, (R) Wm. Walton, (D) Sheriff, E. R. Barner, (D) Clerk, J. O. Marsce, (R)

West Flat Lick No. 5—Judges, H. C. Mills, (R) Jack Anis, (D) Sheriff, C. B. Woolam, (R) Clerk, E. R. Coone, (D)

East Flat Lick No. 6—Judges, Wm. Patterson, (R) Brack Grady, (D) Clerk, J. H. Warren, (R) Sheriff, Daniel Bingham, Jr., (D)

Girarde No. 7—Judges, John C. Jones, (R) J. H. Riley, (D) Sheriff, George Hammons, (R) Clerk, F. F. Rowland, (D)

Black's No. 10—Judges, James Pickard, (R) C. F. Blanton, (D) Sheriff, James W. Crook, (D) Clerk, John T. Black, (R)

Gray's No. 11—C. C. Farris, (R) F. P. Owens, (D) Sheriff, W. S. Martin, (R) Clerk, Bob Gray, (D)

North Jellico No. 12—Judges, T. G. Collett, (R) George Alway, (D) Sheriff, John B. Jones, (R) Clerk, Theo Gilbert, (R)

Corbin No. 13—Judges, J. T. Blair, (R) Thomas Vaughn, (D) Sheriff, J. A. Gillum (R) Clerk, A. B. Hopper, (D)

Wilton No. 14—Judges, G. M. Cooper, (R) Mat. A. Gray, (D) Sheriff, M. M. Barton, (D) Clerk, S. Green, (R)

Indian Creek No. 15—Judges, John S. Reese, (R) D. B. Faulkner, (D) Sheriff, W. D. King, (R) Clerk, C. L. Heath, (D)

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